

MRS. SMALL DIES AT FAIRHILL AT AGE OF EIGHTY

Funeral Tomorrow to Be Private, But Friends Invited to Interment.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at her residence, Fairhill, Brookland, for Mrs. Mary A. Small, widow of John H. Small, who died yesterday in her eighty-first year. The funeral will be private, but friends are invited to attend the interment in Oak Hill Cemetery at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Small was born in Georgetown, and had resided there and at her present residence all her life. She was the daughter of Archibald Cunningham, a native of Scotland, and Janet McDonald Wilson, of the well-known Wilson family of Maryland.

Mrs. Small is survived by two sons and six daughters, all of whom will attend the funeral except J. Henry Small, Jr., who is too far to the west to reach here in time. The other sons, Charles A. Small, of New York, is in Washington. Five of her six daughters, Mrs. Grace Berry, Mrs. Mary E. Dalglish, Mrs. Janet Small, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, and Miss Sydney Small, live in Washington, and the other daughter, Mrs. J. T. Crowe, of West Virginia, are here to attend the services. The honorary pallbearers have been chosen from the nephews and grandsons of Mrs. Small. They are J. Harry Cunningham, W. A. Cunningham, Jr., Robert H. Dalglish, John H. Small, Jr., Paul Sleman, and Burton Leary.

John H. Small, late husband of the dead woman, was the founder of J. H. Small & Sons, florists, which he managed until his death. Since then the business has been conducted by J. H. Small, Jr.

MISS ADELIA VASSAR PARET.

The body of Miss Adelia Vassar Paret, daughter of the late Bishop William Paret, of the diocese of Maryland, will reach Washington from Baltimore tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral services are being held at Baltimore this afternoon, and tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock her remains will be interred in the family lot in Rock Creek Cemetery.

The services will be conducted by Bishop John Gardner, who succeeded Bishop Paret. The funeral party will be met at Union Station by the pallbearers, who are the Rev. Howard G. England, rector of St. Ignace, St. John's, and St. Paul's parishes; Philip J. Ryan, James H. Taylor, and William W. Lewis.

Miss Paret's death came as a great shock to her friends. About a month ago she went to New York to visit relatives, and became ill. Her physicians advised her to go to Baltimore, and she reached there last Tuesday, entering the Church Home. Her condition grew steadily worse, and she died Saturday.

CAPT. ISAAC R. CONWELL.

Funeral services for Capt. Isaac R. Conwell, for twenty-five years a clerk in the Land Office, a veteran of the civil war and close friend to former President Harrison, were held this afternoon from the residence, 1302 Columbia road northwest. The services were under the direction of the Rev. J. H. Conwell, Union War Veterans, and four of the pallbearers were from this organization. The other four were W. G. Vithel, Robert McCann, Joe Robinson, and French Evans, were old friends of the dead captain. The interment was in Arlington National Cemetery. The Rev. W. Wilbur Shipley conducted the services.

MRS. IDA E. MEEKS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida E. Meeks, housekeeper at the Portland Apartment House, Fourteenth street and Thomas, who was found dead in her bath room by a colored maid Sunday morning, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from 1226 Thirtieth street. The interment followed in Glenwood Cemetery. Death from heart failure was the coroner's verdict.

FREDERICK G. WARD.

Frederick G. Ward, a veteran of the civil war, died this morning at 4:30 o'clock at the Soldiers' Home Hospital. He was sixty-seven years old, and had been ill about ten days. A native of Massachusetts, he served in the regular army from 1862 to 1866, when he was transferred to the United States Cavalry. He entered the Soldiers' Home in 1903. A sister, Mrs. Ella M. Rooney, of Dover, N. H., has been notified of her brother's death.

MRS. C. K. CAMPBELL FITZ.

Relatives in Washington have been advised of the death of Mrs. Caroline K. Campbell Fitz, widow of Henry E. Fitz, which occurred in New York Sunday. Ptomaine poisoning contracted at Atlantic City caused the death.

ARTHUR RUCKDAESCHEL.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Frank Geier's chapel, for Arthur Ruckdaeschel, the young man who broke his neck by falling from a fourth story window late Saturday night. He had called to see a friend at 221 I street, and the fall occurred from that place. The coroner has declared it was accidental. The burial, which was private, was in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

GEORGE W. SALTER.

George W. Salter, formerly fifty years a clerk in the War Department, who died at his residence, 3015 Dumbarton avenue, was buried this afternoon in Arlington Cemetery. The funeral, attended by his associates of a lifetime, was held at 2:30 o'clock from St. John's Church, the Rev. Mr. Dunlap, pastor of that church, officiating.

MRS. R. W. WINNER.

Mrs. Rose Washington Winner, for many years a resident of Potomac, Md., died suddenly last night at Georgetown University Hospital. She was sixty-two years old, and had been ill three weeks, and her death came as a shock to her friends. Funeral arrangements have been completed, but burial will take place Thursday.

COUNTERFEIT COINS FLOOD ALEXANDRIA

Merchants Find Many Small Silver and Nickel Pieces Which Are Spurious—Boys Who Looted Church Are Punished.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., AUG. 12.

Merchants of Alexandria are somewhat agitated over the appearance of spurious coins of minor denomination, which are said to have been freely circulated within the last few weeks.

No formal complaint of the matter has yet been lodged, but it is understood that several merchants have found quarters, dimes and nickels in their cash drawers lately, which are plainly counterfeit. The coins, it is said, are clever imitations, but are easily detected by their weight, which is perceptibly lighter than the Government's money, and which fall to "ring" when dropped on stone or metal. They appear to be made of a hard composition, rather than of lead.

Melvin Johnson, aged nineteen, was sentenced to serve six months in jail in police court today, while Theophilus Lord, aged thirteen, and George Johnson, aged sixteen, were sent to the reform school, on a charge of stealing copper. All three boys were collected from the scene of the crime by Officer J. C. Gill, upon information furnished by a junk dealer, who reported that the boys had attempted to dispose of about fifty feet of copper spouting.

When questioned the boys claimed that they had found it in the rear of a house on Prince street, but later confessed that they had stripped it from

Norton Memorial Hall, attached to St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

As the days of Mayor F. J. Park's administration are drawing to a close, he is making every effort to collect the license fees from merchants. Several delinquents are causing considerable trouble, and it seems possible that they may be arraigned in police court and be charged with conducting a business without a license, which makes them subject to a fine.

According to the annual financial report of the school board, the receipts during the past year were \$24,706.71, the disbursements during the same period being \$24,698.73, leaving a balance of cash on hand of \$8.

The Alexandria Trades Council is arranging for a monster Labor Day celebration at Luna Park. Among the speakers already selected are Richard E. Byrd, member of the Virginia State Legislature; John J. Colpoys, and J. P. Conlin, of Washington.

Allan Cogan will leave tonight for several days' visit in New York city.

W. A. Watkins has left for a several weeks' visit to points in the South.

The plans for the factory of the National Biscuit Company to be erected in Alexandria, as drawn up by Connell & Pierson, architects of this city, have been accepted by George L. Appich, acting for the cracker company.

Miss Emily Clark, of South Fairfax street, has left for St. George's Island, Md., where she will spend the remainder of the month.

"HEARTSEASE" GIVEN GOOD PRODUCTION AT THE COLUMBIA

Klein and Clark's Play Carefully Interpreted by Players.

The stilted phraseology and the throbbing romance of a period which has long since become merely a memory were revived at the F street playhouse last night, when the Columbia Players gave Charles Klein's and J. I. Clarke's play, "Heartsease." Although the plot is one which invariably receives instant sympathy and understanding from the audience, the struggles of a genius for recognition, and a fame that would enable him to reach his heart's desire, it takes some little time for the speeches to seem natural and the full purport of the exaggerated courtesy discerned.

The role of Eric Temple offers an unlimited field for the display of the actor's emotional and dramatic art, after the scene with Sir Geoffrey in the fourth act, where not only the hero, but that gentleman and the rest of his lines, which pave the way for his success in the next act.

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So excellent a Sir Geoffrey, the villain, did Godfrey Matthews make that several little sounds, suspiciously like cheers or hisses, emanated from the audience when Eric Temple made his denunciation of Pomfrey in the third act.

What more could a villain wish? While a trifle too emphatic, John Cline, nevertheless, relieved himself of any number of eighteenth century oaths with surprising ease.

Stanley James Padbury, the most ordinary merchant, who had "such a good heart," and Willard Roberts, as Major Twombly, the man whose wickedness was more coarse and less hidden than that of his partner, Sir Geoffrey, are convincing, but while showing an intelligent conception of their roles, are inclined to overact a trifle. Arthur Richie is a charming O'Hara, Temple's faithful friend, and gets away with his Irish brogue with an ease that makes one almost suspect him.

The cast calls for only four women, less than half the number of masculine roles. Miss Frances Nelson, as Margaret Neville, the daughter of Neville, and the object of Temple's love, is lovely in her brocade silks and lace, and Miss Nelson gives it a pathos and appeal which serves as an excellent contrast for the more worldly actress, Miss Marie Drefnah, and Miss Carrie Thatcher are distinctly adequate in their parts.

It is to be regretted, says Superintendent Lanham, "that the local gas companies do not make early action in making repairs to the mains when leaks are reported, and thereby prevent other trees in the immediate vicinity of the affected ones from being killed."

BURY FATHER DOYLE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Unexpected Death Shocks Catholics In All Parts of the Country.

How to Protect Hair and Skin in Summer.

Summer months are trying on the hair, because of the excessive perspiration and the great amount of dust flying. This dries the hair and makes it "matty" and unmanageable, yet it is easy to restore the rich color and massy softness and keep the hair bright and pretty during the hottest weather by shampooing with canthox, a tea-spoonful of which dissolved in a cup of hot water is enough for a thorough cleansing.

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To Leave on Trip.

John S. M. Zimmermann, musical director of the Soldiers' Home Band, leaves the city tomorrow for an extensive trip to Canada and the Thousand Islands.

Buffalo Seeks Federal Aid to Check Disease

An alarming epidemic of infantile paralysis is raging in Buffalo, N. Y., and the State commissioner of health has called upon the Federal authorities for aid in its suppression.

The spraying work was not confined to the street trees only, but extended to the public parks, in compliance with the request of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Concerts Today

By United States Engineer Band, at Lincoln Park, 7:30 p. m.

JULIUS KAMPER, Leader.

March, "Coeur d'Alene".....Sweet Overture, "Stradella".....Flotow

Reverie, "Apple Blossom".....Robert

Waltz, "Girls of Baden".....Kornak

Grand fantasia, "The Opera Mirror".....Tobani

Capriccio, "Der Geist des Waldes".....Grossmann

Selection, "Bright Eyes".....Hoschna

Medley overture, "The Sunny South".....Lampe

"The Star-Spangled Banner".....

By the Fifteenth Cavalry Band, at Fort Myer, Va., at 8 p. m.

ARTHUR S. WITCOMBE, Director.

March, "Captain Cavenagh".....Blitich

Overture, "William Tell".....Rossini

Concert waltz, "Loin du Bal".....Gillet

Song for cornet, "Answer".....Robyn

Selection, "The Serenade".....Herbert

A tone poem, "Apple Blossom".....Roberts

Rag oddity, "The Mysterious Rag".....Snyder

March, "Old Comrades".....Teike

LOCAL MENTION

Great Triple Feature Today—"Cardinal Richelieu," "The Battle," and "Chinatown Slavers." Great Virginia Theater.

ADE'S BEST COMEDY, "FATHER AND BOYS," AT POLI THEATER

Mark Kent Scores Decided Hit in Role of the Father.

In presenting George Ade's cleverest comedy, "Father and the Boys," the Poli Players have won another of their distinct triumphs, and there have been quite a number of them since the opening in April last of the old Chase house to stock productions. When writing the play for William H. Crane, who scored one of his greatest successes in it, Mr. Ade must have been in his happiest mood, and the Poli management was certainly fortunate in obtaining it for stock. By so doing one of the most capable actors of this company is given an opportunity to really star in a role which is admirably suited to his talents. It is a star's play and necessarily a star is needed for the character of "Father."

Mark Kent added to his reputation as a delineator of character roles as Lemuel Morewood, the father, and his interpretation of the hard-working broker with two sons who think of all most anything but business, and his treatment. His sudden rejuvenation to a man of the world was a delightful consequence.

For the other characters the honors are about equally divided between Miss Isletta Jewel as Bessie Braxton; A. H. Van Buren as Eben, the son; and Graham Velez as William, the pink tea son; Louis Haines as Jack Bartholomew; Duncan McDermott as Major Dildworth; Miss Louise Kent as Mrs. Bruce-Gullford; Miss Bondhill as Emily; Miss May as Francis; J. Hammond as Tobias Ford; and John Fee as Cal Higbee.

"Father and the Boys" is one of the Poli Players' best productions, and a very opening performance was thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

Pleasing Program At Cosmos Theater

A model of a tabloid playlet, with some pathos and full of the laughmaking element, is "A Day at Ellis Island," which is being presented at the Cosmos Theater this week by Maurice Samuels and his company of five players, one of them an unusually good violinist. It tells the story of the effort of a modest Italian who has accumulated a fortune to get his wife and his only daughter into this country. Samuels, as the Italian, is thoroughly at home in his role.

Another offering are the pictures, made by Lieutenant Kidder, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, with colored sand, such as is used by Japanese street entertainers. The work is artistic.

Other acts include Al Wild, fat and funny, in an offering of song and imitations; the Zarrell-Marsh Trio, genuine comedians as well as skillful athletes, in an offering that is applauded as much for its laughmaking qualities as for its pleasing features; Kallias and Clifford, good banjoists in pleasing selections; and Benny Franklin and Tots in a dainty sketch especially attractive to women and children. A little comedy three years old is featured. The pictures of important events and a film of trick surprises complete the bill.

Iowa Boy Scouts Coming Here From Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 13.—Scout Commissioner O. L. Cheney and six Boy Scouts from Burlington, Iowa, who have traveled nearly 1,200 miles on bicycles, left Washington, D. C., today, after a rousing reception tendered them last night at the Mt. Washington Boy Scout headquarters.

They will take a train at the Capital for Chicago.

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Extraordinary Values In Dainty Undermuslins

50c Drawers and Covers, 33c

Odds and ends in Corset Covers and Drawers, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery; regular 30c kinds; slightly soiled. Rebuilding Sale price..... 33c

\$1 Combination Suits, 69c

Odds and Ends in Combination Suits and Gowns, trimmed with lace and embroidery; regular \$1.00 values. Rebuilding Sale price..... 69c

\$3.48 and \$2.98 Long Skirts, \$1.98

Women's Long Skirts, made of splendid quality cambric; founce of deep embroidery lace ribbon and heading; sizes 38 to 40. Regularly \$3.48 and \$2.98. Rebuilding \$1.98 Sale price.....

59c and 69c Cambric Drawers, 44c

Women's Drawers; straight and cambric; low neck and short sleeves; with and without lace; sizes 23 to 27; regular 59c and 69c kinds. Rebuilding Sale price..... 44c

59c Corset Covers, 44c

Corset Covers, made of splendid quality nainsook; trimmed with embroidery; lace, heading and ribbon; sizes 36 to 44. Regularly 59c. Rebuilding Sale price..... 44c

\$1.48 and \$1.68 Gowns, 98c

Gowns, made of fine quality nainsook; low neck and short sleeves; neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery; sizes 15 to 17; regular \$1.48 and \$1.68. Rebuilding 98c Sale price.....

SWEEPING INQUIRY OF FREIGHT RATES URGED BY KENYON

Iowan Wants Senate Committee to Probe Into Interstate Commerce.

Senator Kenyon introduced a resolution in the Senate today which is intended to lay the foundation for a sweeping inquiry by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee into railroad and transportation conditions in this country with a view to comprehensive railroad legislation broadening and strengthening the interstate commerce laws.

The resolution proposes to have the Interstate Commerce Committee learn from the Interstate Commerce Commission report what progress it has made in presenting a scheme of rate-making.

Senator Kenyon wants an inquiry as to what proof is required as to challenged rates and what burdens are imposed on the public in attempts to secure such proof; and what discriminations are made by carriers.

Senator Kenyon wants a report, too, on the practicability of Congress prescribing maximum and minimum rates on low grade commodities shipped in large quantities. Facts as to ownership and control of water fronts, harbors and wharves on the sea coast, rivers and lakes and the effect of such ownership and control on the public welfare and the ownership and control of railroad terminals is another line of information on which Senator Kenyon wants light from the commission.

He will try to get the resolution through this session, or the first of next session at the latest. Having the information, he believes the Interstate Commerce Committee will then be in position to go ahead and recommend comprehensive legislation.

Plays With Weapon in Bed; Critically Hurt

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 13.—Luther Rubright, nine years old, who has been a regular attendant at Wild West picture shows here, procured his father's revolver and played with it in his bed. The weapon was discharged and the bullet went through his right leg, carrying a piece of his trousers into his wound.

He is being treated for blood poisoning and his condition is critical.

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